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MEMORANDUM FOR:
Executive Secretary, USIB

SUBJECT : Requested Statement on the Status of
the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Arab-
Israeli Situation

REFERENCE : USIB-D-1/2, 19 September 1958 and IAC-
D-112/3, 19 August 1958

1. The content of the two reference memoranda was discussed with the members of the Working Group on 30 October 1958 when they met to prepare a new Arab-Israeli situation report.

2. The consensus of the Group was that its mission was adequately defined. The Group indicated that it had no recommendations at this time for the chairman to transmit to the Executive Secretary of USIB.

3. The chairman urged the members of the Group to be aware of their responsibilities for keeping the situation report up-to-date and suggested that the Group meet not less than three or four times a year in order to produce a completely rewritten report. The timing, as well as the frequency of future meetings ought, in the opinion of the Group, be largely determined by current developments. This has been the procedure in the past and the Group indicated that it felt this should continue to be the procedure.

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